Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [0001]:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a National Stage of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Application No. PCT/CN2004/001210, filed on October 25, 2004, entitled, A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TESTING THE SUBSCRIBER'S LINE, which claims priority to Chinese Patent Application 200310123620.6, filed on December 12, 2003, all of the disclosure of both applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please delete paragraph [0006], beginning at page 2, which starts with "As to the present..."